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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Diana Tang
Serial No: 10/748,597
For: A POLYESTERAMINE INGREDIENT AND USE OF SAME
Filed: December 30, 2003
Examiner: Eric E. Silverman
Art Unit: 1615
Confirmation No.: 8664
Customer No: 27623
Attorney Docket No: 684.0010USU

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, which included a Restriction Requirement and Election of Species, we are enclosing:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application; and
- (2) Transmittal in duplicate.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____. The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	53	Minus	53	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	2	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE			x \$360.00 = \$			
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES			\$0.00			
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY			\$N/A			

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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____.

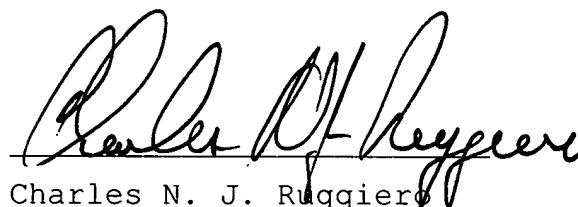
_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ _____ and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 13, 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON January 13, 2006.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, which included a Restriction Requirement and Election of Species, Applicant elects as follows:

Applicant hereby elects for further prosecution the claims of Group II (claims 18-53) drawn to skin and hair composition.

Applicant further elects the following species:

(1) for R¹ Applicant elects a hydrocarbyl group of 17 carbon atoms which is the hydrocarbyl group of isostearic acid;

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(2) for R² Applicant elects the alkylene group of adipic acid; and

(3) for R³ Applicant elects hydrogen.

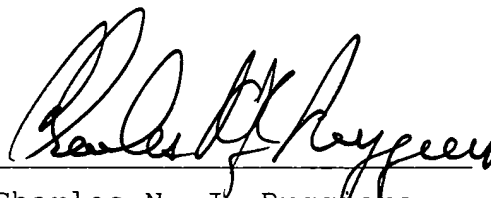
The above elections are made without traverse.

However, Applicant respectfully points out that upon finding that the compositions represented by the elected species are free of prior art, Applicant would be entitled to either election of additional species or allowance of the claims that had been examined.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests examination of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

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